CHAPTER 10 – DECISION

ACTION MASK

HIS FIST BREAKS ONLY THE MIND OF HATE.

ORIGINAL CHARACTERS: YOSHITO USUI
MANGA: DATTO NISHIWAKI
STORY: PROJECT ACTION MASK

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WEEEEOOOO
RACK
SPARKL
ローン
ウ
WEEEEOOOO
WAA-
AAH!
AAA-
AAH!
MURMUR
MURMUR
D-D-D-DASH
D-D-D-DASH

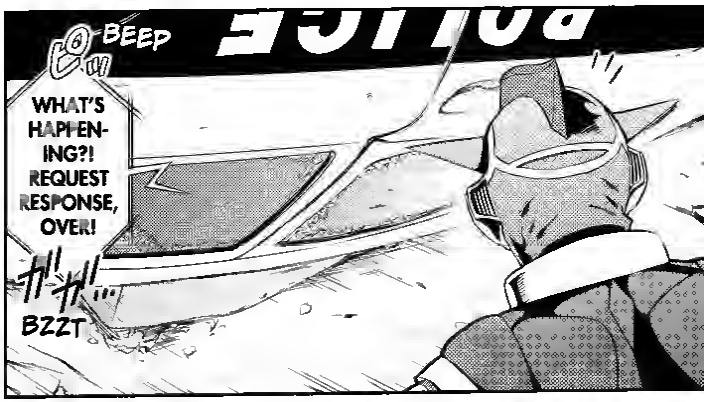
*SAITAMA NO.1 HOST

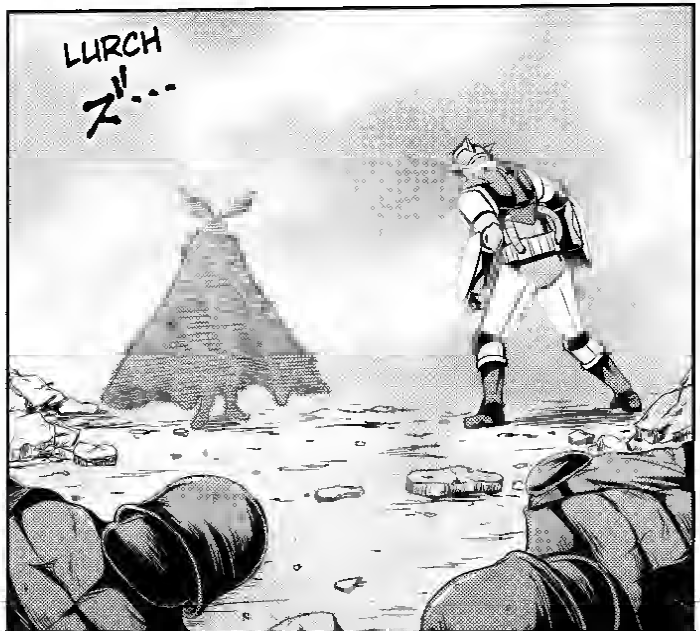
I HATE IT, I HATE IT, I HATE IT!
HOW DARE YOU TOY WITH MY HEART!
I'M SORRY!
IT WAS WRONG OF ME!
IF IT'S ABOUT THE MONEY, I'LL GIVE IT BACK...!
...SO PLEASE!
DOOM

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
IT'S TOO LATE!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
AAAA

THIS IS...

...DAM-MIT!
ARE THEY WIPED OUT?!


BEEP
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?! REQUEST RESPONSE, OVER!
BZZT


LURCH
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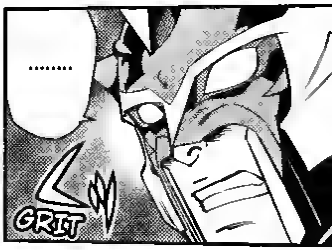
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GRIT

CRUMBLE

PLANNING TO GET IN MY WAY?!

NO!
SAYING SWEET NOTHINGS LIKE THAT...
FLAP

STOP THIS.
IF YOU JUST EXPLAIN YOURSELF, I'M SURE WE CAN WORK THINGS OUT!

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT EMPTY TALK IN THE END, TOO!
FLAP
!
SHE CAN FLY?!
FLAP

FWOOM
I WON'T TRUST ANYONE ANYMORE!
EVERYONE CAN JUST BE MISERABLE!
ポフ
POOF
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POOF
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POOF
I GHANT BREETHE...!
!
URRRGH!

...DAM-MIT!
DID THE MODS INCLUDE FLIGHT CAPA-BILITIES FOR THE SUIT?
MIMI!
STOP THIS AT ONCE!
STOP IT!
AH HA HA
HA HA
FLAP
FLAP
OKAY!
BEEP BEEP BEEP
BUT IF IT'S JUMPING CAPABILI-TIES...
NO, NONE AT ALL.
RRR-GH!

SHOOM
!

WHIFF
FWWWWSH
GWOOM
HEH...
ERK...!
TOO BAD.
EVEN A LEAP LIKE THAT ISN'T THE SAME AS FLYING.
YOU CAN'T CATCH ME BY SIMPLY JUMPING!

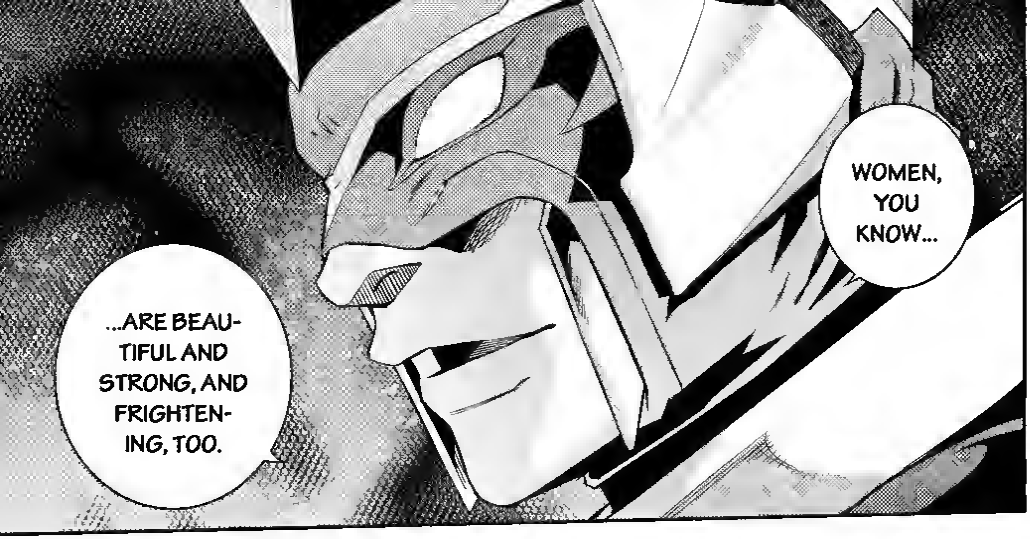
...DEFI-
NITELY
CATCH
YOU!
I'LL DEFI-
NITELY...
TA-DUM
IMPOS-
SIBLE!
NO MATTER
HOW HARD
YOU TRY, YOU
CAN'T GRAB
ON TO ME!
!!
BECAUSE
JUST EFFORT
ALONE IS
POINTLESS!
YOU
CAN'T!
NO...
...I CAN!
TA-DUM

THAT'S NOT TRUE...
...AT ALL!
GRRRRIP
THOOM

GRAB
GOTCHA!
!

SEE?
I DID IT.
THERE ARE MEN YOU CAN BELIEVE IN THIS WORLD.
AHH...
I CAN BELIEVE!
FLASH

ACTION BEAM!
AH...
AHH-H...
THMP
FWISHHH


WOMEN, YOU KNOW...
...ARE BEAUTIFUL AND STRONG, AND FRIGHTENING, TOO.

COLLAPSE
カックシ
.....
I KNOW IT'S YOUR JOB, BUT KEEP THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE.

B-BEEP
ピピピッ
GOU!
MENS
SOB
ドボ
SHMP
ガ!!

AN OUT-OF-CONTROL TRAIN WILL BE PASSING BY NEAR WHERE YOU ARE!
CAN YOU JUMP DIRECTLY ONTO THE TRAIN?
...I'LL GIVE IT A SHOT!
SHWOOM
TMP

HOOONK
?!
THOOM
JR
IS THAT IT?!
SHOOM

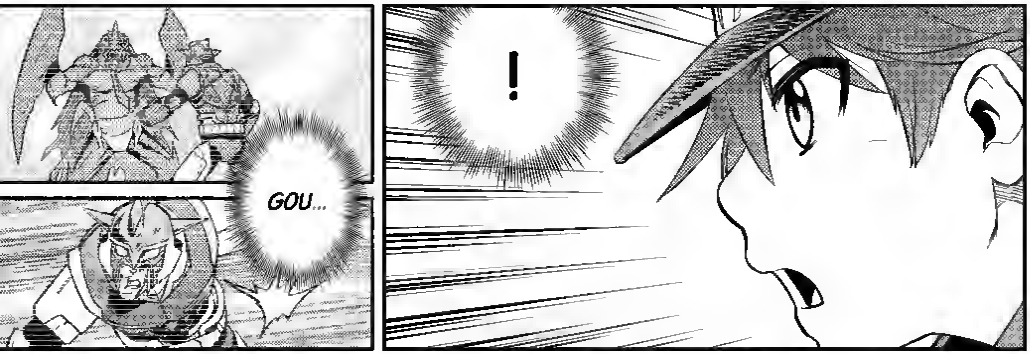
RUMBLE
RAAA-AAAH!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
2 7 E

TUP
TUP
TUP

KCHAK
カチャ…
KLINK
チャリン
!
DAD...?

* SAITAMA PREF. Y CITY

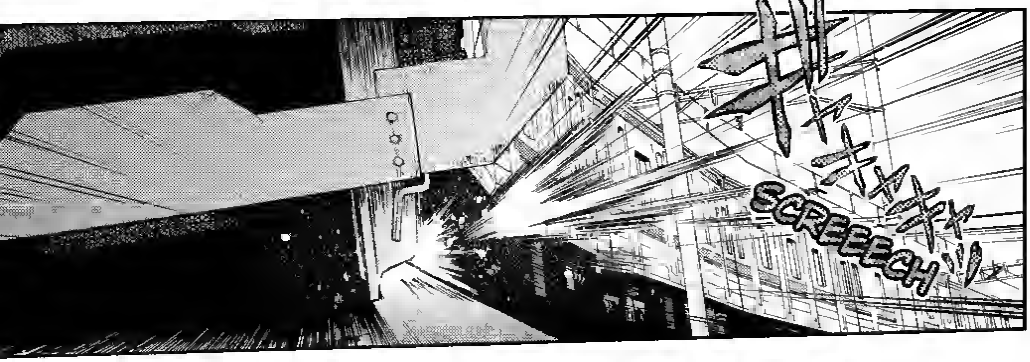
ABK
THERE ARE FORECASTS THAT RESTORATION WILL TAKE MONTHS.
...EVEN NOW, SPIRITED RESCUE EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING AT THE SCENE...


GOU...
!

WAIT.
I GOTTA STEP OUT FOR A BIT!
SORRY, DAD!
TURN
グ……
CLENCH

STAY HOME TODAY.
...IT'S DANGEROUS OUTSIDE.
...WHA?
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO GO!
Kamen
D-D-DASH
タタタ...
バターン!!
SLAM

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE


SCREEECH

KLAKKETA
KCHAK
KLAKKETA
BUMP
AH...!
SKITTER
SKITTER
WAA-
AAH!
HELP
US!
HELP
US
PLEASE!

KLAKKETA
PLEASE REFRAIN FROM MOBILE PHONE USAGE INSIDE THE CAR.
KLAKKETA
THIS TRAIN MAY LURCH SUDDENLY, SO PLEASE HOLD ON TO THE HANGING HANDRAILS.
PASSENGERS WISHING TO DISEMBARK, PLEASE GIVE UP.
THIS TRAIN DOES NOT MAKE STOPS.
R-R-R-R-RUMBLE

WHISH
SMASH
SO YOU'RE THE MONSTER MASK!
PLEASE DO NOT DASH ONTO THE TRAIN PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.
KLAKKETA
KLAKKETA

SLAM
NOTHING GOOD WILL COME FROM THIS!
STOP THE TRAIN!
TSK
PLEASE DO NOT DASH—
BETTER GO FOR THE BRAKES...!
REACH

GLARE
CRASH
KA-POW

メキャ
RRIP
R-R-R-RUMBLE
JR
ゴロ
ROLL
ゴロ
ROLL
ゴロ
ROLL
FLAP
UGH!
GRAB

ゴロ
ROLL
ゴロゴロ
ROLL
ROLL
SKRUT
POW
KLAKKETA
HOLD ON!
LISTEN TO ME!
PLEASE DISEM-BARK.
PLEASE DISEM-BARK.
KLAKKETA
REFRAIN FROM PER-SONAL COMMUNI-CATION.
LUNGE
WHY'RE YOU AWAY FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT?
YOU'RE THE OP-ERATOR, RIGHT?

KA-POW
STOP IT...
SPAK
REFRAIN FROM PERSONAL COMMUNICATION.
LISTEN TO ME...!
FWOOM
REFRAIN FROM PERSONAL COMMUNICATION.
FWOOM
REFRAIN FROM PERSONAL COMMUNICATION.
FWOOM
REFRAIN FROM PERSONAL COMMUNICATION.
FWOOM
FWOOM

HRK...!
MUTTER
MUTTER
MUTTER
SIR! THE MONSTER MASK IS A LOCAL HOUSEWIFE.
BEEP
WHAT'S THE SITUATION THERE?
IT'S ME.
THERE'S A TRANSMISSION FROM ANOTHER SITE.
DOCTOR.
CREAK

THOOM
I HATE THOSE WHO HURT MY CHILDREN!
IT SEEMS THE TRIGGER IS THAT HER CHILD WAS BULLIED AT GRADE SCHOOL...
...AND SHE'S DECLARING, "I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR LAYING HANDS ON MY CHILDREN."
I WILL DEFEND MY KIDS!
I WON'T LET ANYONE TOUCH THEM!
RIGHT NOW, THERE'S A LULL IN ACTIVITY, AND THE BOAR MONSTER MASK IS NOT MOVING A STEP AWAY FROM THE FRONT OF HER HOUSE.
ABK
I SEE.
IT WOULD BE GOOD IF THE SITUATION CONTINUED AS IT IS, BUT...

GRRRRRRR—
HOLD OUT A LITTLE MORE UNTIL ACTION MASK GETS THERE.
WE'RE RELYING ON YOU AS YOU ARE.
UNDERSTOOD, SIR!
MIMI-SAN, LOOK AT THIS!
!
THIS IS BAD, GOU!
WHAT IS IT?!

THERE'S A CHILD ON THE TRACKS AHEAD OF YOU...!
WHAT...?!

POW
URGH!
REFRAIN FROM...
...PERSONAL COMMUNICATION!
REFRAIN FROM PERSONAL COMMUNICATION!
REFRAIN FROM PERSONAL COMMUNICATION!
REFRAIN FROM PERSONAL COMMUNICATION!
WH-WH-WH-WH-WHUD
I WON'T MAKE IT AT THIS RATE!
DAMMIT!

GOU...!
WHAT OPTIONS DO I HAVE LEFT?!
GRAB
?!
GOU!
USE THE WEAPON ON YOUR ARM!
FUKIAGE-KUN?!

FLAP
FLAP
THAT SCYTHE IS A SPECIAL ALLOY.
THE BLADE WILL CUT THROUGH JUST ABOUT ANYTHING WITHOUT CHIPPING!
!
GRIN
I SEE.
GRAB
GOU!
YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU? YOU MUSTN'T USE THAT!
...NO.

AT LEAST AT THE MOMENT, THIS IS THE ONLY OPTION I HAVE...!
WHERE DID HIS BELIEF IN NON-VIOLENCE GO?!